



May 13, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance, I would ask you to support AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA.

The Alliance is the umbrella organization of the Chamber SWLA, the SWLA Alliance Foundation, and the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development. The mission of the Chamber Southwest is to develop Southwest Louisiana by creating economic opportunity, and demanding responsible government and quality education.

We have more than 1,000 members representing a wide range of small and large businesses and professions so we know how significant access to affordable, dependable and fast next-generation wireless technology is for the business community. Wireless technology drives commerce while allowing businesses to compete in a global economy.

This proposed merger is wonderful news for all small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Southwest Louisiana region. Not only will it bring improved voice and data service quality, it will substantially expand the introduction of 4G LTE mobile broadband technology to literally millions of additional Americans. This increased quality of service will help us as we continue to strengthen the business recruiting and retention efforts of Southwest Louisiana.

I ask that you support this merger that will greatly benefit our businesses in Southwest Louisiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Swift".

George Swift, President

